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**THE PHILADELPHIA SEED CO.**

INCORPORATED

**WHOLESALE SEED MERCHANTS  
OFFICE AND SEED CLEANING PLANT  
ARCH AND FRONT STREETS  
PHILADELPHIA**

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**CURRENT MARKET  
QUOTATIONS  
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# THE PHILADELPHIA SEED CO.

TELEPHONE  
BELL, MARKET 2822

FOR QUICK SERVICE  
Kindly Address Mail  
**BOX 833**  
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

INCORPORATED  
WHOLESALE

DIRECTORS  
CLARENCE A. NEAL, PRES.  
JAMES C. RUPP, TREAS.  
GEORGE H. BEANS, SECY.  
SIDNEY W. LUCKIN



ARCH AND FRONT STREETS  
PHILADELPHIA

MAR. 3, 1936.

HARRISBURG, Phone 8249  
Montgomery & Co. Warehouse  
21 S. Tenth Street

LANCASTER, Phone, 8015  
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301 Harrisburg Ave.

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**MARKET CONDITIONS:** With the arrival of more seasonable weather, there has been a further improvement in field seed markets. Inquiries on the part of farmers have become quite general and dealers are finding it advantageous to have seed on hand for early orders.

It is quite possible that a very urgent demand may arise as soon as the farmers are able to get in their fields. Our facilities are at your service; trucks will be promptly taken care of when they call at our main warehouse in Philadelphia or any of our branch warehouses.

**ALFALFA:** The very reasonable price continues, and indications point to a better demand than for several years past. Note quotations below on origins which have been found best adapted to this section of the country.

**RED CLOVER:** The market has a tendency to advance. Note purity QUAKER Brand, 99.65% pure or better.

**ALSIKE:** The market continues strong, practically nothing being offered from producing sections.

**SWEET CLOVER:** Price still attractive; note quotations below.

**MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS:** The wide range of miscellaneous grasses, seed grains, etc., quoted below, enable us to render a complete service.

**LAWN SEED:** Be prepared for early demand by having some OLD ENGLISH Lawn Seed on display. Also, have in mind our complete facilities for blending special formulae where wanted to meet special conditions.

Prices quoted below are today's values f.o.b. Philadelphia. Samples sent promptly upon request. Bags not returnable. We can supply the principal field seeds packed in 1 bu. bags, the packing consisting of high grade material printed in washable ink. Write for details. The Philadelphia Seed Co., Inc., gives no warranty, express or implied, as to description, quality, productiveness or any other matter of any seeds it sells and will not be responsible for the crop.

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ALFALFA

ALFALFA

U. S. Verified Origin

The records of origin for Alfalfa seed sold by us are kept in accordance with a plan approved by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and are maintained under the supervision of that Department.

NORTHWESTERN GROWN

Per Bu.

COMET.....\$9.50

ARROW.....10.00

ATLAS.....10.50

QUAKER.....11.00

MONTANA GROWN

QUAKER.....13.00

NORTHERN KANSAS GROWN

QUAKER.....10.50

KANSAS GROWN

ATLAS.....9.60

QUAKER.....9.90

WESTERN U. S. GROWN

Free of Arizona, New Mexico, California or other unadaptable strain.

COMET.....9.00

ARROW.....9.30

ATLAS.....9.60

QUAKER.....9.90

NOTE: ALFALFA SHOULD BE INOCULATED  
SEE PRICES IN COLUMN 7

GRIMM ALFALFA

MONTANA AFFIDAVIT

Purity

Per Bu.

1 Bu. Sealed Bags.....99.34%

\$15.00

NEBRASKA AFFIDAVIT

1 Bu. Sealed Bags.....99.60%

12.00

NOTE: GRIMM ALFALFA SHOULD BE INOCULATED  
SEE PRICES IN COLUMN 7

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CLOVERS

RED CLOVER, Medium

MIDWESTERN GROWN

COMET.....98.00%

\$11.10

ARROW.....99.00%

11.40

ATLAS.....99.40%

11.70

QUAKER.....99.65%

12.00

PENNSYLVANIA GROWN

FANCY RECLEANED ..99.50%

11.70

OREGON GROWN

Adapted to the South.

RECLEANED .....99.50%

11.70

MAMMOTH CLOVER

MIDWESTERN GROWN

COMET.....98.00%

\$11.70

ARROW.....99.00%

12.00

ATLAS.....99.40%

12.30

QUAKER.....99.65%

12.60

ALSIKE

ARROW (contains 5% white clo.)

13.20

ATLAS.....97.00%

13.50

QUAKER.....98.50%

13.80

SWEET CLOVER

WHITE BLOOMING, Biennial

QUAKER.....3.90

ATLAS.....3.75

UNHULLED.....1.80

YELLOW BLOOMING

QUAKER.....4.00

GRUNDY COUNTY

ATLAS.....4.00

NOTE: SWEET CLOVER SHOULD BE INOCULATED

ATLAS

BRAND

REGISTERED

UNDER ATLAS BRAND WE MAINTAIN A STANDARD EQUAL TO BEST GRADES GENERALLY OFFERED. QUAKER BRAND WILL CONTINUE TO BE MAINTAINED THE HIGHEST STANDARD OF QUALITY ATTAINABLE.

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TIMOTHY, ETC.

TIMOTHY

COMET.....98.00%

\$1.80

ARROW.....99.00%

1.85

ATLAS.....99.60%

1.90

QUAKER.....\*99.85%

1.95

\* or better

CRIMSON

Per 100 Lbs.

EX. FANCY, New Crop .....\$7.50

WHITE CLOVER

QUAKER, FULL BAGS, 150 LBS.

\$22.00

ATLAS, " " 150 "

20.00

SMALL PACKAGES QUOTED COLUMN 6

WILD WHITE CLOVER

FOR PASTURES

NOTE: An absolutely permanent variety of white clover for use in pastures to remain down for many years. Write for special sowing instructions.

QUAKER KENT, In Sealed Bags .

Per Lb.

\$1.25

RECLEANED MIXTURES

TIMOTHY (8) ALSIKE (1) .....

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RED CLOVER (1) ALFALFA (1) ..

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RED CLOVER (3) ALFALFA (1) ..

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RED CLOVER (3) ALSIKE (1) ....

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LESPEDEZA

WARNING: For use in the south. State agricultural authorities both in Pennsylvania and New Jersey discourage its use in these states, except perhaps in a small way for experimental purposes.

KOREAN.....Write for price

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**SEED GRAINS, ETC.**

<b>VETCH</b>	Per 100 lbs.
SAND OR HAIRY.....	\$10.60
SPRING.....	3.75

<b>RAPE</b>	
DWARF ESSEX.....	4.00

<b>SEED GRAIN</b>	Per Bu.
SPRING RYE.....	2.00
MARQUIS SPRING WHEAT...	2.00
NORTHWEST OATS.....	.75
SIDE OATS.....	.90
SIX ROW BARLEY.....	1.10
WISC. 38 BARLEY.....	1.25
JAPANESE BUCKWHEAT.....	.90
SUNFLOWER FOR SOWING...	1.75
AMBER CANE.....	1.50

<b>SEED CORN</b>	*Per Bu.
IMP'L LANCASTER SURE CROP....	1.75
IMPERIAL BROAD GRAINED YEL.	1.90
IMPERIAL YELLOW DENT.....	1.70
IMPERIAL REID'S DENT.....	1.75
IMPERIAL NORTHERN WONDER..	1.75
IMPERIAL WEST BRANCH.....	2.00
IMPERIAL 8-ROW FLINT.....	1.90
IMPERIAL EUREKA WHITE.....	2.25
IMP'L JOHNSON CO. WHITE.....	1.70
IMPERIAL WHITE ENSILAGE.....	1.70

\*SEED CORN PRICES ARE FREIGHT PAID  
Germination 90% or better. Write for samples.

<b>SWEET CORN</b>	Small Lots	Per 100 Lbs.
STOWELL'S EVERGREEN	.10	8.00

<b>SEED POTATOES</b>	Per 10 Pks.
MAINE GROWN	
CERT. COBBLERS.....	3.35
SELECTED ".....	3.00
CERT. GREEN MOUNTAINS...	3.40
SELECTED ".....	3.15
CERT. SPAULDING ROSE.....	3.80
CERT. RED BLISS.....	3.80
HOULTON ROSE.....	4.10
CERTIFIED P. E. I. COBBLERS.....	4.35
MICHIGAN GROWN	Per 2 Bu.
CERTIFIED RUSSETS.....	3.50

Shipment as weather permits during March

<b>ONION SETS</b>	Per Bu.
YELLOW.....	1.50
WHITE.....	1.60

**PEAS and BEANS**

**SOY BEANS**

WARNING: Country cleaned quality can be offered at lower price. The Dept. of Agriculture has issued a renewed warning against sowing such quality account prevalence of morning glory, other troublesome weeds and trash. Our soy beans are all thoroughly recleaned over our own machinery and sold under the Quaker Brand.

	Per Bu.
QUAKER BLACK WILSON....	\$1.40
QUAKER MANCHU.....	1.60
QUAKER CAYUGA.....	2.00

NOTE: SOY BEANS SHOULD BE INOCULATED.  
SEE PRICES IN COLUMN 7

**COW PEAS**

MIXED COWPEAS.....

**CANADA FIELD PEAS**

FANCY WHITE..... 2.25

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**GRASSES**

<b>RED TOP</b>	
SOLID SEED	Per 100 lbs.
FANCY.....	\$9.25
Old English.....	9.75
UNHULLED	
FANCY.....	6.00

<b>BLUE GRASS</b>	
PURE KENTUCKY	
CHOICE.....	11.75
FANCY.....	12.25
Old English.....	12.75
PURE CANADA	
Old English.....	15.50

<b>ORCHARD GRASS</b>	
FANCY.....	11.00

<b>MILLET</b>	
GOLDEN.....	3.00
HUNGARIAN.....	4.00
JAPANESE.....	3.00

<b>SUDAN GRASS</b>	
RECLEANED.....	3.50

<b>PERMANENT PASTURE</b>	
FOR UPLANDS.....	10.00
FOR MEADOWS.....	10.00

<b>SPECIAL PASTURE MIXTURES</b>	
Officially Recommended Formulae	
The following mixtures are officially recommended for territory adjacent and north of Philadelphia including northern New Jersey and all of New York state and New England.	
(A) For Good Soil, Well Drained	
Ky. Blue 35%, Timothy 30%, Red Top 20%, Red Clover 10%, Alsike 5%.....	\$12.00
(B) For Poor Soil, Well Drained	
Timothy 40%, Red Top 30%, Orchard Grass 20%, Alsike 10%.....	11.00
(C) For Wet Soil, Poorly Drained	
Red Top 50%, Timothy 30%, Alsike 20%...	12.00

<b>RYE GRASS</b>	
DOMESTIC.....	4.50
ITALIAN, DOMESTIC.....	5.75
PERENNIAL.....	9.75

<b>MEADOW FESCUE</b>	
FANCY.....	8.00

<b>MISCELLANEOUS GRASSES</b>	
SEASIDE BENT (Blue Tag, Sealed)	65.00
ASTORIA BENT (Certified)....	60.00
COLONIAL BENT (Certified)...	60.00
COLONIAL BENT, P98%.....	55.00
CHEWINGS FESCUE.....	45.00
ROUGH STALK MEADOW....	20.00

**BIRD SEEDS, FEEDS**

<b>LYRIC BRAND BIRD SEEDS</b>	
(BAGS INCLUDED)	Per 100 lbs.
CANARY (Argentine).....	\$6.75
CANARY (Turkish).....	8.25
RAPE (Large Black).....	5.00
HEMP (Recleaned).....	3.00
MILLET (Red).....	2.70
MILLET (Large Yellow).....	2.75
SUNFLOWER (Small Calif.).....	5.75
SUNFLOWER (Large Calif.).....	7.25
(Deduct 25c. per 100 lbs. in ton lots)	

<b>PEAS</b>	
CANADA (Fancy).....	3.70
NEW ZEALAND MAPLE PEAS.	5.50
VETCH (Recleaned Oregon).....	3.75
WRINKLED PEAS.....	2.50

<b>FLINT CORN</b>	
ARGENTINE SMALL (Orig. Bags)	2.00
ARGENTINE SMALL (Recleaned)	2.15
WRITE FOR COMPLETE LIST OF PIGEON FEEDS AND BIRD SEEDS	

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**LAWN MIXTURES**



REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.  
(FREIGHT PAID)

For full description of the contents and attractive packing of our different Lawn Seed mixtures, kindly refer to your copy of our special Lawn Seed Price List. If you do not have this special price list on your file please send for a copy at once.

<b>Old English</b>	
CONTAINS BENT SEED	Per 100 lbs.
IN BULK 50 LB. BAGS.....	\$20.00
" " 20 LB. ".....	20.50
" " 10 LB. ".....	21.00
PACKED 5 LB. CANISTERS.....	22.00
" 2 LB. ".....	22.50
" 1 LB. ".....	23.00

<b>Old English Shady Spot</b>	
IN BULK 50 LB. BAGS.....	26.00
" " 20 LB. ".....	26.50
" " 10 LB. ".....	27.00
PACKED 5 LB. CANISTERS.....	28.00
" 2 LB. ".....	28.50
" 1 LB. ".....	29.00

<b>STRATFORD GREEN</b>	
Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.	
IN BULK 50 LB. BAGS.....	15.00
" " 20 LB. ".....	15.50
" " 10 LB. ".....	16.00
" " 5 LB. ".....	16.00
" " 2 LB. ".....	16.50
" " 1 LB. CARTONS.....	17.00

<b>SPLENDORLAWN</b>	
Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.	
IN BULK 50 LB. BAGS.....	12.00
" " 20 LB. ".....	12.50
" " 10 LB. ".....	13.00
" " 5 LB. ".....	13.00
" " 2 LB. ".....	13.50
" " 1 LB. CARTONS.....	14.00

<b>COMET</b>	
Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.	
IN BULK 100 LB. BAGS.....	9.00
" " 10 LB. ".....	10.00
" " 5 LB. ".....	10.00
" " 2 LB. ".....	10.50

<b>SPLENDORLAWN SHADY SPOT</b>	
Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.	
IN BULK 50 LB. BAGS.....	20.00
" " 5 LB. ".....	21.00
" " 1 LB. ".....	22.00

<b>Old English Evergreen</b>	
CONTAINS BENT SEED	
IN BULK 50 LB. BAGS.....	25.00
" " 20 LB. ".....	25.50
" " 10 LB. ".....	26.00
" " 5 LB. ".....	26.00
" " 2 LB. ".....	26.50

<b>Old English Terrace</b>	
IN BULK 50 LB. BAGS.....	22.00

<b>Old English Seashore</b>	
IN BULK 50 LB. BAGS.....	23.00

<b>WHITE CLOVER FOR LAWNS</b>	Per lb.
1/4 & 1/2 LB. PACKAGES..	Write for Prices
Old English Arrow Comet	
1 LB. PACKAGES.....	} Write for prices
25 LB. BAGS.....	
100 LB. BAGS ..	

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**INOCULATION**



(Group A) (Group B) (Group S) (Group E) (Group C)

	Alfalfa, Sweet Clover	Red Clover, Alsike, Crimson	Soja Beans	Cow Peas	Vetch, Canada Peas, Garden Peas
SIZES					
1 1/2 BU.	\$ .24	\$ .24			\$ .20
1 "	.41	.41	\$ .24	\$ .24	.31
2 "			.41	.41	
2 1/2 "	.86	.86			
5 "			.86	.86	1.40
10 "			1.40	1.40	

GARDEN SIZE . . . . . \$2.00 per doz.

**PACKAGE FOODS**

**LYRIC**

IS A MIXTURE OF  
THE FINEST QUAL-  
ITY OF CANARY  
AND RAPE SEED.

PER CARTON OF  
2 DOZ. . . . . \$2.16



**SUPPLIES**

**BINDER TWINE  
(AAA DUTCH)**

Available in 5-lb. and 8-lb. Balls

	PER BALE
Invoice Price	Cash Price
	Disc't.
	Net Price

1 TO 39 BALES. . .	} Now Booking Orders Basis 1936 Prices
40 TO 79 BALES. . .	
80 BALES OR MORE	

Discount applies if paid within 10 days from date of invoice. Subject to change without notice.

**COTTON BAGS**

Per 100

SEAMLESS, 16 OZ. . . . .	\$30.00
MENDED SEAMLESS, 16 OZ. . . . .	20.00
TOWEL BAGS, 1 BU. . . . .	20.00

**PEAT MOSS**

(GRANULATED)  
For Agricultural and  
Landscape work

(POULTRY LITTER)  
Also for stable bedding  
and cattle sheds

1 TO 9 BALES. . . . .	\$2.00	\$2.00
10 TO 50 BALES. . . . .	} WRITE FOR SPECIAL PRICES FOR SHIP- CARLOT. . . . .	} MENT FROM PIER.
51 TO 100 BALES. . . . .		

All per bale f.o.b. Phila. When ordering kindly state whether granulated or poultry litter is wanted. Standard bales approximately 20 bu.



**STANLEY'S CROW  
REPELLENT**

Per Doz.

QUART (sufficient for 4 bu.)	\$21.00
PINT ( " " 2 bu.)	12.00
1/2 PINT ( " " 1 bu.)	7.20

DEALERS' DISCOUNT 35%  
CASES CONTAIN 1/2 DOZ. AND 1 DOZ.

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**Old English  
Products**

**TURF BUILDER AND  
PLANT FOOD**

A complete fertilizer for lawns, gardens, shrubbery and trees. Every ingredient in this fertilizer has a special purpose, there is no inactive filler used to make weight. You can be sure that every bag is 100% fertilizer. This plant food contains nitrogen in three forms and includes both animal matter and chemicals. It is therefore more efficient and economical than most advertised fertilizers made solely of chemicals. This factor is very important in stimulating deep rooted turf development and aiding quick recovery from insect attack. You may rest assured that your customers will be more than pleased if they use Old English Turf Builder and Plant Food.

**100% FERTILIZER—NO FILLER!**

6% Nitrogen, 8% Available Phosphoric Acid,  
4% Potash

	Per Bag
5 LB. BAGS (12 in a case) . . . . .	.25
25 LB. BAGS . . . . .	.85
50 LB. BAGS . . . . .	1.50
100 LB. BAGS . . . . .	2.65
TON LOTS (100 lb. bags) . . . . .	2.50

DELIVERY CHARGES PAID

**SHEEP MANURE**

A dried and pulverized fertilizer quickly available for use on the lawn, garden and in the greenhouse. Not a lasting or complete plant food but carries organic matter for humus formation and shows results on lawns almost immediately.

	Per 100 lbs.
LESS THAN TON LOTS . . . . .	2.00
TON LOTS . . . . .	WRITE FOR PRICE

FREIGHT PAID

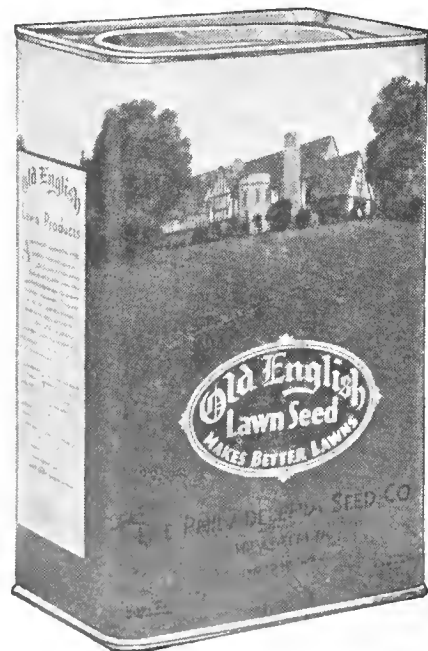
**BONE MEAL**

A fine ground high-grade plant food, with very high phosphorous content, and containing some nitrogen. Not quickly effective as in the case of our Turf Builder, nor is bone meal a complete plant food, but may be used to advantage along with Turf Builder, fertilizer and sheep manure. May be applied at any season of the year without "watering in," with no scalding or adverse or residual effects, and to secure early and full maturity of blooms in flower gardens outdoors and in conservatories.

LESS THAN TON LOTS . . . . .	2.00
TON LOTS . . . . .	WRITE FOR PRICE

FREIGHT PAID

THE  
**Old English  
LAWN SEED CANISTER**



The above illustrates the attractive canister in which Old English Lawn Seed is packed in 1-lb., 2-lb. and 5-lb. sizes.

**INDEX  
AND INFORMATION CHART**

THIS ALPHABETICAL INDEX WILL ENABLE YOU TO QUICKLY LOCATE ANY OF THE NUMEROUS ITEMS QUOTED. CERTAIN ITEMS WILL ONLY BE FOUND QUOTED WHEN IN SEASON.

ITEM	Quoted Column	Weight Per Bu.	Pounds Per Acre
Alfalfa	1	60	15-20
Alsike	2	60	8-10
Argentine Corn	5		
Bags	7		
Barley	4	48	72-96
Beet	4		
Bermuda Grass	5	35	5-10
Bluegrass	5	14	30-35
Binder Twine	7		
Bone Meal	8		
Buckwheat	4	48	48-60
Canada Peas (broadcast)	4	60	90-120
Canary	5		
Cane Sorghum	4	50	50-65
Chewings Fescue	5		
Clover, Alfalfa	1	60	15-20
Clover, Alsike	2	60	8-10
Clover, Crimson	3	60	15-20
Clover, Mixtures	3		
Clover, Red	2	60	10-12
Clover, Sweet	2	60	20-30
Clover, Sweet Unhulled	2	30	30-35
Clover, White	3-6	60	6-8
Clover, Wild White	3		
(Write for Directions)			
Corn, for Grain	4	56	8-10
Corn, Ensilage	4	56	30-35
Corn, Sweet	4	46	10-15
Corn, Sweet (drilled)	4	60	60-70
Cowpeas (broadcast)	4	60	90-120
Crested Dogtail	5		
Crow Repellent	7		
Fertilizers	8		
German Millet	5	50	40-50
Grasses, Fancy	5		
Grimm Alfalfa	1	60	15-20
Hairy Vetch	4	60	30-50
Hard Fescue	5		
Hemp	5		
Hungarian Millet	5	48	40-50
Inoculation	7		
Japanese Millet	5	32	25-40
Kafir	5		
Lawngrass	6	20	
Lepedeza	3	25	20-30
Mangel Wurzel	4		
Meadow Fescue	5	24	25-35
Millet, Hungarian	5	50	40-50
Millet, German	5	48	40-50
Millet, Japanese	5	32	25-40
Millets, Feed	5		
Milo	5		
Nitragin	7		
Oats	4	32	50-75
Oat Grass	5	11	30-40
Old English Lawngrass	6		
Onion Sets	4	32	
Orchard Grass	5	14	20-25
Peas, Feed	5		
Peas, Cow (drilled)	4	60	60-70
Peas, Cow (broadcast)	4	60	90-120
Peat Moss	7		
Permanent Pasture	5	25	25-30
Pigeon Feed	5		
Potatoes	4	60	
Rape, D. E.	4	56	6-10
Rape, Sweet German	5		
Red Fescue	5		
Redtop, Solid	5	32	8-12
Redtop, Unhulled	5		
Rye, Spring	4	56	50-65
Rye, Winter	4	56	70-90
Ryegrasses	5	24	25-30
Sheep Manure	8		
Sheep's Fescue	5	14	25-35
Soja Beans (drilled)	4	60	45-60
Soja Beans (broadcast)	4	60	60-90
Sorghum	4	50	50-65
Speltz	4	40	60-80
Spinach	4		
Stimugerm	7		
Sunflower	4-5	25	35-40
Sudan Grass	5	40	20-25
Timothy	3	45	8-12
Turf Builder	8		
Turnip	4		
Vetch, Feed	5		
Vetch, Spring	4	60	50-70
Vetch, Winter	4	60	30-50
Vicia Villosa	4	60	30-50
Vicia Sativa	4	60	50-70
Wheat, Spring	4	60	90-120
Wheat, Winter	4	60	90-120





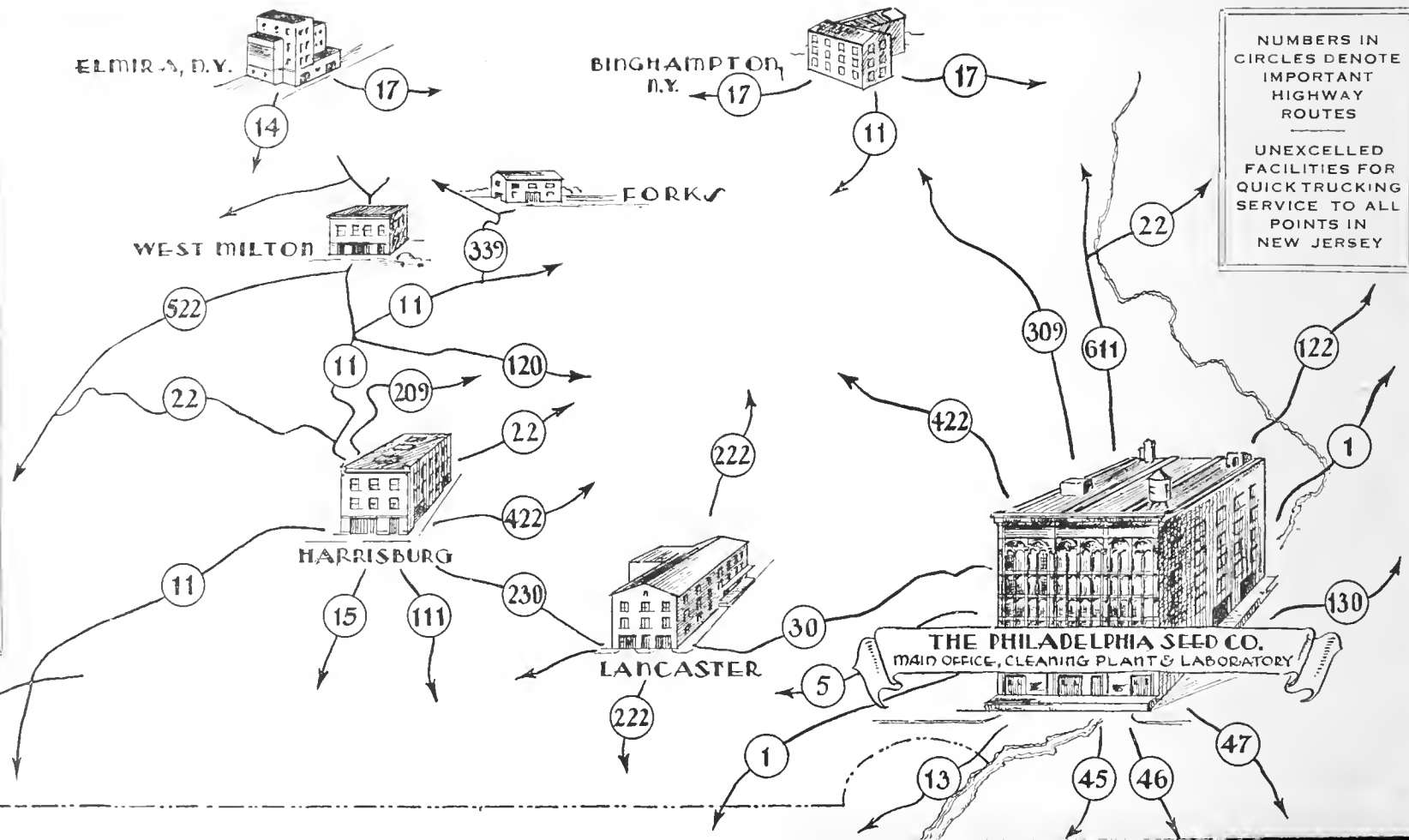
# SERVICE

These Branch Warehouses  
supplementing our  
Main Warehouse  
make



Immediately Available

The Philadelphia Seed Co.  
INC.







# ***BE PREPARED***

***For sudden, urgent demand for field seeds***

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***Our complete facilities are  
at your service***

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***The Philadelphia Seed Co., Inc.***